Writing Suitcase

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**intent:** Provide an opportunity of interaction among participants so that they may share ideas for their very own writing suitcase.

**GOAL:** Create and gather ideas for a writing suitcase

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* PowerPoint slide
* Handout 10: The Writing Suitcase
* Writing utensils

**Time:**  10 minutes

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**activity Process:**

1. Take out Handout 10: The Writing Suitcase and explain how a writing suitcase can encourage families to model writing at home.
2. Ask participants to discuss with their table partners how they could incorporate a writing suitcase in their classrooms.
3. Have participants jot down ideas gathered from their tablemates on the back of their handout.
4. Bring group back together and ask participants to share some of the ideas they gathered and how they might incorporate them in their classroom.



**SUMMARY:**

Participants will have gathered ideas from their peers and will now have the opportunity take them back to their classrooms and create their very own writing suitcase to encourage families to model writing.